

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending. Applicant amended Claims 1, 3, 5, and 7 and cancelled Claims 2, 4, 8, and 11-20. Thus, Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 10 are at issue. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 10 in light of the present Amendments and Remarks.

In the Office Action dated September 13, 2007, the Examiner indicated that dependent Claim 15 (dependent on Claim 1) would be allowable if rewritten into independent form. Applicant has amended Claim 1 to include all of the limitations of claim 15. Therefore, Claim 1 is in condition for allowance. All other currently pending claims depend either directly or indirectly from Claim 1. Therefore, Claims 3, 5, 6, 6, and 10 are also in condition for allowance. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of all pending claims.

CONCLUSION

Applicant requests entry of the present amendments and examination of the pending claims. It is believed that no fees are due as a result of this Response. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 502261. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite allowance of the present claims and application.

Respectfully submitted,

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